

Please amend claim 166 as follows:

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166. (Amended) The article as in claim 165, wherein the fiber bundle is characterized by a primary twist multiplier of at least about 2.7.

Please amend claim 169 as follows:

169. (Amended) A method comprising the step of:
weaving together a plurality of fill yarns and warp yarns into a woven fabric having a fill cover factor of at least about 75%, a warp yarn cover factor of at least about 100%, and including therein within at least one of fill and warp directions at least one fiber of a first type and at least one fiber of a type different from the first type oriented substantially parallel to each other within said fabric.

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(Please amend claim 170 as follows:)

170. (Amended) An article comprising:
a fiber bundle formed of a plurality of substantially parallel fibers including at least one fiber of a first type having a tensile breaking strength of at least about 10 g/Denier, the fiber bundle having a length per unit weight exceeding about 50 Cotton Count and a weight per unit length less than about 106 Denier.

Please amend claim 175 as follows:

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175. (Amended) The article as in claim 173, wherein the fiber of the second type has a tensile breaking strength less than about 8 g/Denier.

Please amend claim 194 as follows:

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194. (Amended) The article as in claim 191, wherein the fiber bundle has a primary twist multiplier of at least about 2.7.